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Identical letters dated 17 June 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 1 to 14 June 2009 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 17 June 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 1 to 14 June 2009, inclusive

Air violations

On 1 June 2009:

- Between 0720 and 2040 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and left over Naqurah.

- Between 1230 and 1335 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Beirut. It circled over the sea off Beirut, five miles from the shore, before leaving over the sea off Naqurah.

On 2 June 2009:

- Between 0705 and 2205 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over the South, the Western Bekaa and Rashayya and left over Aytarun.

- Between 1420 and 1700 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Beirut and flying east. It circled over the sea off Beirut before leaving over the sea off Naqurah.

On 4 June 2009:

- Between 1840 and 2210 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the sea off Beirut, five miles from the shore, before leaving over the sea off Naqurah.

- At 0830 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and left at 0020 hours on 5 June 2009 over Naqurah.

On 5 June 2009:

- Between 1845 and 1955 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Beirut and flying east as far as West Beirut. It circled over the sea off Beirut before leaving over the sea off Naqurah.

On 6 June 2009:

- Between 1000 and 2125 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah.

On 8 June 2009:

- Between 1210 and 1430 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b.

On 9 June 2009:

- Between 1635 and 2235 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh.

On 10 June 2009:

- Between 1030 and 1150 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the Shab'a Farms and flying north as far as Beirut. They circled between Beirut and the South before leaving over the sea off Naqurah.

On 11 June 2009:

- Between 0715 and 2350 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over the regions of the South, Riyaq and Baalbek and left over Naqurah.

On 12 June 2009:

- Between 0715 and 1345 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and left over Rumaysh.

On 13 June 2009:

- Between 0910 and 1645 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north as far as Nabatiyah. It circled over the South and left over Naqurah.

On 14 June 2009, eight Israeli enemy warplanes and three Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace as follows:

- At 1130 hours, four warplanes entered over Khiyam, flying north. They circled over the South and Beirut and left at 1200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

- At 1135 hours, two warplanes entered over Kafr Killa, flying north. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1240 hours over the sea off Tripoli.

- At 1255 hours, two warplanes entered over the sea off Sidon, flying south. They left at 1305 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

- At 1022 hours, a reconnaissance aircraft entered over Naqurah, flying north. It circled over the regions of Damur, Sa'diyat and Beirut and left at 2120 hours over Kafr Killa.

- At 1857 hours, a reconnaissance aircraft entered over the sea off Tyre, flying north. It circled over the sea off Beirut, Rumaylah and Tyre and left at 2200 hours over Naqurah.

– At 2325 hours, a reconnaissance aircraft entered over Naqurah, flying north. It circled over the sea off Beirut and left at 0040 hours on 15 June 2009 over the sea off Naqurah.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 4 June 2009:

– At 2020 and 2022 hours, the Israeli enemy, from its position at Zaraghit, on two occasions directed a searchlight for an average of five seconds each time towards Lebanese territory.

On 5 June 2009, at 1430 hours, inside the Occupied Palestinian Territory facing the Kafr Killa-`Addusiyah road, workers repairing the road noticed an Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Hummer jeeps. The patrolmen shouted and brandished weapons at the workmen and a picture of Mr. Hassan Nasrallah.

On 9 June 2009, at 2220 hours, the Israeli enemy, from its position at Zaraghit, directed a searchlight for five seconds towards the Tarbikha Gate (Marwahin).